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**SUMMARY OF RESPONSE**

The applicant hereby elects Species B (Figure 2) without traverse to the election requirement. The applicant wishes the examiner to continue to consider the patentability of generic claim 1.

**DETAILED RESPONSE**

Original claims 2 - 8 and 10 - 18 are hereby cancelled, with certain claims rewritten in dependent form from claims 1 and 9 to reflect Species B. For clarity, all claims intended by the applicant for further prosecution in accordance with the election requirement are attached.